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In re Application of John P. Carrico and Frank T. Stoner

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIALLY PROFILING AND SOLVING

PROBLEMS IN SPACE MISSION ANALYSIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

Specification, abstract and claims (3 independent, 6 dependent, 9 total) (14 pages);

2. Informal drawings (4 figures, 4 sheets);

Declaration and Power of Attorney;

4. Assignment with Recordation Sheet;

5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Independent Inventor;

6. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern;

7. One check in the amount of \$385.00 (\$345.00 for filing the application and \$40.00 for the assignment); and,

8. Certificate of Express mailing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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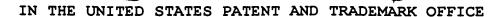
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